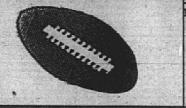




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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Bazaar — The St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Ladies Sodality will be having its 26th annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the church at Johnson and Pontoon in Granite City. Booths will feature holiday crafts, quilts, baskets, home-made bread and more. A live auction will be held at 1 p.m., and a homemade quilt will be raffled off. There will be a special carnival room for children. A turkey dinner will be available for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and hourly attendance prizes will be given. Pictured with some of the items offered at the bazaar are, from left, Maggie Groboski, Linda Bukovac, Ann Czwornog, Martha Kozusznik, Anne Miller and Catherine Ponce.

Mayor dismisses

Pontoon treasurer

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Pontoon Beach trustees are expected to meet before their regular meeting Tuesday to discuss the firing of Treasurer Judy Donaldson by Mayor Gus Wilson.

Donaldson was fired early Thursday morning. Wilson would not say specifically why he fired her, but Donaldson had been criticized by some trustees for being absent frequently because of problems with the Internal Revenue Service and problems with the village's audit.

The board's finance committee was expected to discuss the audit at a meeting late Friday afternoon.

"I'd rather not talk to them to the board first," Wilson said. "It wasn't a personal thing against Judy; it's just something I had to do."

He said the board could

"I have a lot of reasons, but I'd rather state them to the board first. It wasn't a personal thing against Judy; it's just something I had to do."

— **Glen Wilson**
Pontoon mayor

resign the action by a two-thirds vote. If that happened, Wilson said he would publicly discuss the firing.

Trustee Gus Falter, chairman of the finance committee, said on the problem was with "untimely payments of withholding taxes by Donaldson."

However, he said the mayor may have suspended him.

"I didn't even know it was going to happen," he said.

He said the board's action might depend on who the mayor wants to appoint.

The village and the IRS have been discussing problems with the payments.

Falter said Donaldson was notified of the mayor's action in a letter given to her by Police Chief Michael Crouch after she delivered a payroll check Thursday morning.

Falter also said he had been told a meeting would be scheduled for Monday night and would be in executive session.

Donaldson has been treasurer for the past three years. She could not be reached for comment.

Car wash would fill final spot in development

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

The developer and contractor on a proposed car wash say that the facility would utilize state-of-the-art technology and be an asset — both financially and aesthetically — to the downtown Granite City area.

"I guess car wash has a bad connotation because of the way they were built 20 years ago. But that's not the case here," said Charles M.

Knight, developer of a proposed car wash adjacent to QuikTrip on a triangularly shaped vacant lot on Niedringhaus Avenue between Grand and Madison Avenues.

Representatives of veterans' groups and St. Elizabeth Medical Center have expressed concern over the proposed because, they said, a car wash could be loud and disruptive to services across the street at the city's Veterans' Memorial park and patients at the hospital.

On Thursday night, the Granite City Planning and Zoning Commission received a request to amend the city's zoning ordinance to allow car washes in C-4 districts.

The proposed car wash would create five or six new jobs, increase the property tax base in the city's downtown tax increment finance district, and would be able to service nearly 100 cars in an hour, Knight said.

"This project comes in at just

under \$1 million," Knight said. "It will be an asset to the community."

Bill Tindall of Tindall Construction Inc., the general contractor on the project, said that rumors have been spread around the city that the proposed facility will be an open bay car wash similar to the one on Fehling Road.

"That's just not true. This will be a computer-operated, automated and fully-enclosed tunnel that pulls cars through," Tindall said. "And the

work is going to be done by local contractors."

Amico Mechanical Inc., Kuberski Excavation and Trucking, McFarland Heating and Cooling, Ryan Roofing and Granite City Glass and Fence are the local companies that would work on the construction, Tindall said.

Knight said that noise will be a minimal disruption and that the car wash will generate about the same

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Wolf replaces Bob Maxwell on BAC board

By Bob Slatte
Staff writer

Bob Maxwell is out and former State Rep. Sam Wolf is in on the Belleville Area College Board of Trustees.

Maxwell of Granite City, resigned from the board Wednesday night and Wolf was named to serve the remaining two years on Maxwell's term after Maxwell delivered his resignation letter to the board.

Maxwell resigned because he is moving to Edwardsville, outside of his BAC subdistrict, he said.

Maxwell, manager for public relations at the Granite City Division of Illinois Steel Corp., joined the board in 1990. He has long been associated with education, holds a master's degree in education administration and served



Maxwell Wolf

as a principal and director of vocational education in the Granite City School District in the past.

Wolf's appointment to the vacancy came on a recommendation from Maxwell.

"I know [Wolf] for many years. He has been active in the community virtually all of his life. He is well respected and, in my opinion, will be a real asset to this Board of Trustees," Maxwell said.

As a legislator, Wolf was instrumental in getting the Granite City Campus of BAC established and later in bringing state funding to the \$1.3 million Industrial Training Center at GGC.

"He knows the people in Springfield. He'll be

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Neighborhood Watch begun at Garesche Homes

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Residents in the Geren/Garesche Homes in Madison are learning to work together, and a Neighborhood Watch program is one of the results.

On Oct. 13, residents — along with Madison police and other community members — participated in a candlelight parade to kick off the program. Participants also met Monday to begin organizing the program.

The Neighborhood Watch program is being sponsored by the Madison County Housing Authority and Coordinated Youth and Human Services. It

is one of a number of programs being offered to residents as part of a drug elimination grant and a program called Health Realization.

John Jackson, head of the program's security committee, said residents want to improve their neighborhood.

"We see how our community is changing and want something to do about it," she said. "It's not real bad, but it needs attention."

She said Monday's meeting went well, and another organizational meeting is planned sometime before the program starts in early November.

Jackson said approximately

50 people are participating in the program.

Cindy Gavilski, assistant director of CYHS, said the Health Realization program has been going on for the past 10 months and has helped residents set goals for themselves and their neighborhood.

This group has served to unite people toward a common goal of meeting local needs," she said. "Health Realization has helped those involved to discover new needs and new vision in their lives."

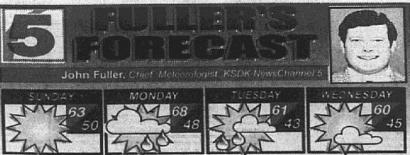
In addition to the security committee, the program also has jobs, grant-writing, adult

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Police seek help on hit-and-run fatality

Madison city police are still seeking information on a fatal hit-and-run accident that occurred Tuesday evening.

Nancy Robinson, 39, of the 200 block of Booker Street, Eagle Park Acres near Madison, was killed after being struck by an unknown automobile at about 9 p.m. at the intersection of Illinois 203 and Harrison Street in Madison. She was struck in the Thruway area, according to the time of the accident when she was last seen (at 11 p.m.). Robinson was pronounced dead at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City by Madison County Coroner's Office Investigator Ed Morton. He said an autopsy was performed Wednesday, but the results were not available.

The driver left the scene and apparently went northbound on Illinois 203. Anyone with information should contact the Madison Police Department at 876-4300.

Business lends support to Old Newsboys drive

By Jean Abernathy
Staff writer

Many businesses have joined the Old Newsboys Day team — helping to

Old Newsboys Day
Thursday, November 2

raise much-needed funds for local children's charities.

Although the Old Newsboys Day fund drive is sponsored by the Suburban Journals, the business community has been successful in the effort without support from local businesses.

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Don Miller

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The tradition of assisting people in dreaming about newfound riches, the *Journal's* have developed the "Shop 'Til You Drop" \$5,000-a-day Sweepstakes. Just think about it, five grand in shopping dollars to buy the toys, ties and trinkets for Christmas for the whole family.

How do you enter the \$5,000 shopping sweepstakes? Simply find the self-addressed envelope inserted in *Wednesday's Journal* and mail it back to us to save the stamp and drop off your entry at any of our offices throughout the St. Louis metro area.

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A thank you to constituents

TO THE EDITOR:
Throughout the months of September and October, I invited the people of my district to Town Meetings and Open Hours. All of these occasions were very successful and insightful, and I appreciate the turnout at all the events.

I also wanted to thank the people who provided me with the facilities for these occasions possible. To the people at the Caseyville City Hall, the Fairmont City Community Center, the Venice Township Hall, the Nameoki Township Hall, the Granite City Hall and the St. Clair County Courthouse, thank you all very much.

All of these facilities were well-kept, efficiently run and handicapped accessible, and the people with whom I worked were very friendly and helpful. Please continue to use these facilities for my future Open Hours and Town Meetings.

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Milestones

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Davis will celebrate their 2nd wedding anniversary Oct. 23. Cynthia Harrison will celebrate her eighth birthday Oct. 24.

Jesse and Joyce Warren will celebrate their 42nd wedding anniversary Oct. 24.

Tony Basell will celebrate her 17th birthday Oct. 24. Jimmy Kostoff Jr. will celebrate his birthday Oct. 24.

Sandra Deon Shelby will celebrate her 31st birthday Oct. 26.

LaUssia L. Williams will celebrate her 10th birthday Oct. 26.

Marka M. Henry will celebrate her sixth birthday Oct. 26.

Tom Knowland will celebrate his 22nd birthday Oct. 26.

Patricia Daniels will celebrate her birthday Oct. 26.

Ginge Williamson will celebrate her birthday Oct. 27.

Monica Line will celebrate her 10th birthday Oct. 27.

Mark Bowers will celebrate his birthday Oct. 27.

Arnold Bowers will celebrate his birthday Oct. 27.

Gerry Burns will celebrate his birthday Oct. 27.

Monty and Lori Osborn will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary Oct. 27.

Diane Clegg will celebrate her 29th birthday Oct. 27.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: **MILESTONES**, Granite City Press Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62204.

**New pastor
at Glenview**

Glenview Assembly of God, 3000 Maryville Road in Granite City, has announced that the Rev. Brad W. Puckett has taken over the pastoral duties of the church.

The goal of Glenview Assembly of God is to build people, develop leaders and strengthen the church.

"We believe the church is meant to be inclusive, welcoming, challenging and transformative for all," said the Rev. Puckett. "This is why we seek to be rooted in the community, stressing the application of Biblical truth to every area of our lives."

"Our desire at Glenview Assembly is to provide a comfortable, nonthreatening atmosphere in which all may come to know, worship and serve the Lord, Jesus Christ. We offer you a sanctuary from the struggles of life, a church family who loves you and truly cares, and a place where the newest vision of life is important than the oldest memory."

"This is our personal invitation to you and your family to attend our service soon. If there is ever anything we can do to minister to you, please call us," concluded Puckett.

The Rev. Puckett is assisted by his wife, Bethany.

**Weight cut
program slated**

Providence Occupational Health Services' Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St. in Granite City, is offering an eight-week reduction program taught by a registered dietitian.

The Healthy Weigh program analyzes eating patterns, teaches good nutrition, assists in unlearning inappropriate eating habits and promotes gradual, sensible weight loss.

Sessions, which focus on individual needs and realistic goals, begins Wednesday, Oct. 25, and will cost \$50. An optional meal plan may be purchased in conjunction with the Healthy Weigh program and costs \$18 per box.

To register or for more information, call the Wellness Center at 798-3935.

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Obituaries

Victor Knowles

Victor Clay Knowles, 71, of Granite City, died at 6:05 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City. He was born July 31, 1924.

A machinists group leader with Olin Corporation in East Alton for 40 years prior to retirement, he was also a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City, the American Legion Post 100 and the Camp of Lincoln Coin Club. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Louise (Huber) Knowles; and one son, Edward Alan Knowles of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Anna (Archie) Knowles.

Services were Friday at Irvin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Presbyterian Church.

Sylvia Ramsey

Sylvia L. (Hodge) Ramsey, 77, of Granite City, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a five-month illness. She was born June 18, 1918, in Tuncumbia, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 54 years.

A cook with Tony's Restaurant for eight years prior to retirement in 1983, she was a member of the Protestant faith. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Ramsey of Granite City and Perry Ramsey of Alton; three daughters, Linda, Linda, and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walid Ramsey, who died in 1973; one son, Charles Wickham; her parents, William and Anna (Albert) Hodge; three brothers and one sister.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funeral Home in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Mark Weller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Nancy Pelikan

Nancy P. (Almus) Pelikan, 59, of Granite City, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, 1995, at her residence. She was born May 4, 1936, in St. Louis.

She was a former employee of the cafeteria services with Granite City Schools District 9 for 13 years; she was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Pelikan; and her parents, John and Phyllis (Germann) Almus.

Services were Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irvin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funeral Home in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Mark Weller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Wick, and daughter, Mary Alice, who died in 1982; and her parents, John and Hollis Bradley.

Visitation is from 1 to 8 p.m. today,

Saturday, at Werner Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Pontoon Beach, where services are at 11 a.m. Monday.

Services will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Eula Anderson

Eula May (Reeves) Anderson, 90, of Madison, died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, where services will be held for one week. She was born May 18, 1905, in St. Francis, Ark.

Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Pelikan.

Services were Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funeral Home in Pontoon Beach with the Rev. Mark Weller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospital of Madison City.

Sarah Bucks

Sarah Elizabeth (Bradley) Bucks, 80, of Granite City died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at Caseyville Hospital. She was born Oct. 18, 1915, was born Oct. 15, 1915, in Eldorado, Ill., and had been a resident of Granite City since 1940.

A cook with Weather Barge Line for five years prior to her retirement, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Anderson, who died in 1959; one son, Clarence Anderson Jr.; and her parents, Samuel Bell and Rosalie (Wright) Bucks.

Services were Saturday at Irvin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Mark Weller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospital of Madison City.

John Kraynak

John L. Kraynak, 75, of O'Fallon, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1995, at his residence. He was born Jan. 29, 1920, in Bonne Terre, Mo.

Services were Saturday at Irvin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Mark Weller officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Franciscan Franciscan Missionary Society, 3140 Meramec St., St. Louis, Mo., 63118, or the Family Home of the Belleville Home.

An auditor in Madison County for 28 years prior to his retirement, he was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Good Catholic Church in Fairview Heights and the AMVETS Post 204 in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn (Groves) Kraynak, of O'Fallon, CWS Harry and Mary Kraynak in Alton; two daughters, Donna Ward Habert of Bloomingdale, Ill., and Lynette Ward Bumgarner of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John M. and Anna (Vanyo) Kraynak; and one sister, Eleanor Tarajcik.

No visitation is scheduled. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Pete Gardner Funeral Home in Belleville, 2340 Main St.

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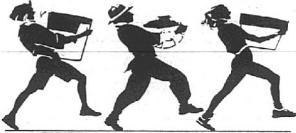
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Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 11 a.m. Monday.

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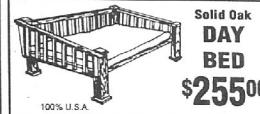
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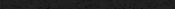
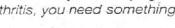
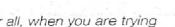
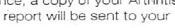
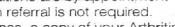
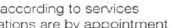
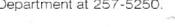
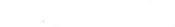
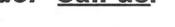
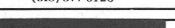
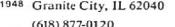
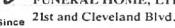
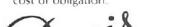
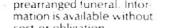
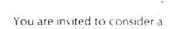
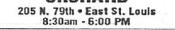
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Art Voellinger

City football series faces end

Prior to the start of the current high school football season, this year referred to the possibility of the 1995 season marking the end of the Belleville city series.

Due to the expansion of the Southwestern Conference to eight teams as the result of admitting East St. Louis Lincoln and Edwardsburg, it appeared there would be no conference play for Althoff to play SWC members Belleville East and West.

Now, according to the SWC, non-league games will be played during the first two weeks and, in the tilings when league opponents were drawn, East and West were scheduled as third-week foes.

SUCH SCHEDULING would have two of the three Belleville teams involved in the city series on consecutive weekends — a matter of enough concern to end the city series.

If the series were to stay alive, the schedule would have East and Althoff playing on the first weekend, West and Althoff meeting the second and No. 3 Belleville and West then opening their conference schedule as foes on weekend No. 3.

"As it stands now, I do not see us playing according to that schedule," Althoff coach Glenn Schott told me recently, even though he has told me often of "playing anybody any."

"You can blame it on the IHSA (Illinois High School Association) playoffs," said Schott.

"I'M NOT GOING to ask our athletes to play that kind of schedule at the start of a season and still try to gain a playoff spot."

"You've got to win seven games to make the playoffs. With a team of 100 students, or a team of slightly more than 600 students, how can we go against East and West — each with enrollment over 2,000 — at the start of every season?"

"I've spoken with John Wehrmeier (West athletic director), and he told me the Southwestern Conference schedule is 'a farce.'

"Maybe we'll bow down the line somebody will drop from the conference, and the schedule will change again," Schott added.

MEANWHILE, IT APPEARS Althoff will play neither Belleville public school starting in '96, as the leaders try to better their chances for a postseason berth.

"That's how it looks now," said Schott, who noted that only one class has actually been forced to drop off limited schedule due to the inability to find schools to fill its schedule.

"That was 1990, when we played eight games," said Schott.

Should Althoff not be involved in the city series, it would mark the end of games that began in 1983 for Althoff vs. West and in 1969 for Althoff vs. East.

"As long as the playoff setup is the way it is, things like this will happen," Schott said.

OVERTONE: Although a three-time state football champion (1980, '89, '90), Althoff faces the possibility of reaching the state playoffs without being in a conference.

"There's no question that it's more difficult making it as an independent," said Schott.

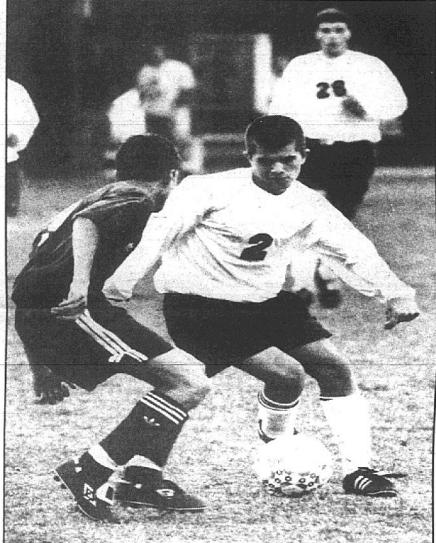
In conclusion, Schott, one of Schott's former players and currently the athletic director at Waterloo, is doing his best to keep conference affiliation for that school.

LAST SUMMER IT was mentioned here that increased enrollment at Waterloo would force the Indians to move within two years. Waterloo's enrollment is expected to pass the 1,000 mark by 1997.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Senior running back Bill Niepert carries the ball. The Warriors closed out the season against Belleville East on Friday.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City's Cory Winfield fakes a defender. The Warriors tuned up for postseason play Thursday with a 1-0 victory over St. Louis U. High. GCHS was scheduled to play Cahokia in a regional game Saturday.

Kickers shut out Jr. Bills, wind up regular season

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Warriors completed their regular season in style on Thursday, defeating St. Louis University High 1-0 in a non-conference game at SLUH.

Steve Logan scored the only goal of the game on a beautiful rest, penalty kick. Junior goalscorer Scott Wallisch with a swerving shot just inside the right post.

Mark Mendenhall had a goal on a nice run, but was taken down on the play, forcing the kick.

Granite City ended the regular season at 13-5-4. The Wahoos, 10-10-1, Logan

in the Edwardsville Sectional, were scheduled to play at home Saturday against Cahokia. The Comanches, seeded 16th, defeated Wood River 2-0 Thursday to advance.

WHEN THE WARRIORS defeated SLUH last year in the

regular-season finale, it gave them a boost of momentum which carried them all the way to the state championship game. Granite City coach Gena Baker is hoping that can happen again.

"I certainly hope so," he said. "We're very pleased at this point; the kids have worked very hard, and I would say we're a very formidable team right now."

"I'm proud of their efforts. We're in a tournament frame of mind."

Baker was ecstatic Thursday night about the way two of his defenders were coming along. He said Kyle Briggs did a masterful job on SLUH's Taylor Twellman, a sophomore whom Baker said will be a big-time player in the future.

ANOTHER BRIGHT SPOT is the play of Jeff Hayes, who is still trying to gain his old form after offseason knee surgery. "He's showing more and more improvement every day," Baker said. "He has good ball control which he's been frustrated this year, but it takes time to recover from something like that. We had a

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in the Edwardsville Sectional, were scheduled to play at home Saturday against Cahokia. The Comanches, seeded 16th, defeated Wood River 2-0 Thursday to advance.

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Second-half TDs lift Lancers over GCHS

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

Bellefontaine East football coach Mike McGinnis finally got the game he wanted from his team — but it was too little, too late as Belleville East closed its season with a 32-13 victory at Granite City.

The Lancers finished the season with a 4-1 conference record, but it lost all four of its nonconference games and finished 4-5 overall.

"WE HAD A tough start," McGinnis said. "We found a way to beat ourselves all year long. So it's not much of a consolation to win this game — it's more like an example of the way things could have been."

Granite City fell to 2-3 in the Southwestern Conference and 2-7 record overall. Coach Don Harris said the team suffered this year from the fact that it had only 29 healthy players and only seven seniors for leadership.

In the first half, the struggles the Lancers coped with all season were evident when Granite City scored a touchdown with 2:28 left before intermission.

The Warriors started the tying drive with a 20-yard pass from quarterback Kevin Harris to running back Billy Niepert. The drive appeared to stall two plays later when Granite City found itself at the 10-yard line. On the eighth down, Harris connected on a 26-yard pass to Bobby Ellis and a 12-yard pass two plays later to tight end Jason Mood.

ON FIRST AND goal from the Belleville East 5, Harris carried the ball around the end, then leapt over a pair of defenders to tie the score.

In the second half, however, Belleville East's defense clamped down, going 63 yards on only six plays before running back Rico Dunn scored from a yard away to give the Lancers a 13-7 lead.

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(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Honored during the Granite City volleyball team's Senior Night match against Cahokia were (front row from left) Jill Wozniak, Jennifer Willis, Tara Wiebusch, Connie Rippee, Denise McMillan, Danielle Lehne, Bari Baum; back row, parents Linda and Greg Wozniak, Debbie and Joe Willis, Evelyn and Roger Wiebusch, Sampeck and Tom Rippee, Marilyn and Charles McMillan, Sue and Joe Lehne and Karen and Russ Baum.

Lady Warriors edge Cahokia

By Scott Wuerz
Correspondent

The Granite City High School team closed out the regular season with a 9-15, 15-3, 15-11 victory although Cahokia threatened to spoil senior night festivities.

The Lady Comanches dominated the first game, winning the first eight points on the serve of Shonnetta Barnes. But Cahokia's inconsistency allowed Granite City to regain control of the match in the second game.

Senior Jill Wozniak gave the Lady Warriors an 8-0 lead as Cahokia coach Arnie Kinsella called two quick timeouts to help his team regain its composure.

"WE SHOWED IN the first game the way we are capable of playing," Kinsella said. "But in the second game, we just completely fell apart. We've gone over things again and again, but the similarities just seem to go on."

Outside hitter Lonianda Sanders was able to serve for three points to get Cahokia back into the game after the timeout. But Granite City senior Jennifer Willis blocked a shot and had three straight points of Cahokia's rally. Set defense Danielle McMillan served for five points to put the Lady Warriors ahead 13-3 before Willis was able to spike the game-winner past the block of Cahokia sophomore Leslie Walker.

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Bari Baum returns the ball. The Lady Warriors finished the regular season 16-11 with Wednesday's win over Cahokia and will face Edwardsville in Tuesday's regional game.

Hall of Fame tribute to city's athletes

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The idea behind the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame can be traced to the late Al Barnes, a sportsman for nearly 50 years, was so impressed with the athletic talent in Granite City that he came up with the idea for a Hall of Fame.

Barnes was a very active member of the sports community until he suffered a stroke in 1981. Still, he has remained involved, and he always attends Hall of Fame meetings.

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It's getting to be that time of year when one's thoughts start turning to roses...protecting them, that is. After all, who wants to see their prized roses succumb to winter's elements after the TLC they've received all summer?

First of all, roses are harder than many people think, especially those that enter the winter in a healthy condition. But, it's recommended that roses in regions where the temperature can occasionally drop down to 15°F will need some sort of protection.

Here's a rather interesting fact. The cold temperatures by themselves are not entirely to blame for winter injury to roses. A great deal of the damage results from temperature fluctuations. A nice warm spell followed by a sudden cold snap can do the major damage. And since you can never be absolutely certain what's going to happen from day to day, it's best to play it safe and protect the roses.

There is no one set, completely foolproof method of rose protection. People all over the country protect their roses in different ways. In the northern climates, they use the "Minnesota Tip" method, but there's no need to go into it in detail. Here in this part of the country, the following is considered the accepted method.

After a couple of killing frosts, mound six to eight inches of soil over the canes. In addition, since this area can be considered one that experiences fairly cold winters, you should cover the canes with styrofoam rose cones or leaves or straw enclosed in chicken wire or plastic. But don't cover the plants until they're completely dormant. These protection measures should remain in place until the last spring frost and before new growth begins.

It's important not to delay removal of the earthmounds come spring. If you leave it too long, a good deal of damage can be done to the new growth.

What about container-grown roses? They need to

be protected too. An unheated garage will do fine in most cases. Although the garage can get mighty nippy during the winter (home auto mechanics can testify to that), the garage will offer plenty of protection for the roses.

Roses in balcony containers should be moved as close to the building as possible and covered with cloth or white plastic.

Some Final Touches

It isn't too late to give your lawn a treatment of fall fertilizer. The lawn's just about ready to go dormant, and this feeding will give it everything it needs to get through its long winter nap. And it'll green up much faster next spring.

Don't forget about edging along the walks and drive. This will probably be the last time of the season to tackle this chore. It'll not only make your landscape look tidy, it can make snow removal easier. How? Well, you'll have a straight path to follow with the shovel or snow thrower and probably won't hack up the edge of the grass as much.

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HOME THEATER: A HOT TICKET

Fire up the popcorn popper and round up the family—home theater could be premiering soon in your living room. It's a hot ticket in home entertainment, with the electronics industry providing the sizzle and furnituremakers delivering the style.

Home theater isn't just a high-end luxury anymore. These days, home theaters have become more accessible to a wider range of consumers because you can build a system in affordable stages with new modular wall systems and electronic components, some of which you may already own. Or, if you prefer, you can buy handsomely designed wall units complete with electronics, eliminating the need for custom installation.

"Families are getting together more these days and it costs a whole heck of a lot to go out to the movies," says Alan Haber, communications director for the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronic Group in Washington, D.C. "For a family of

four, it's about thirty dollars for tickets. You get popcorn and soda and parking. You spend fifty dollars before the night's over, and maybe the movie wasn't so good. Plus, you have to go on the theater schedule. You can put together a home theater at prices to fit your budget and it doesn't have to be very expensive."

COMPONENTS TO CONSIDER

For a good "middle of the road" home theater/entertainment center, Haber suggests the following components:

- A big-screen television, no less than 27 inches, and more often 30 to 35 inches. It can be a direct-view set or a projection set that allows for a viewing screen from 40 to more than 100 inches.
- A hi-fi stereo VHS VCR or Super VHS VCR.
- An audio system that includes a

stereo receiver with Dolby ProLogic Surround Sound, a tuner, tape deck, CD player, and "maybe a turntable to play those things called records that some people remember," he says.

- Five speakers, with the fifth speaker the center channel speaker, relegated exclusively to dialogue.

Music, special effects, and background voices are divvied up between front and rear speakers.

• A laser-disc player that enhances picture quality and CD sound. "It's not necessary, but it's probably the hub of the home theater system," Haber explains.

For convenience, he adds, you

might add a universal remote control to operate the entire theater system at the touch of a button—even down to dimming lights and closing window shutters.

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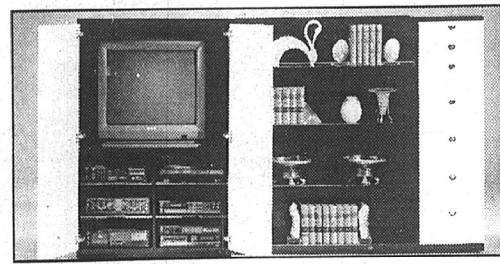
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Homeowners cannot simply ignore gutters stuffed full of leaves, pine needles, maple seeds, twigs, tennis balls or dead rodents. In the spring, gutters become full of seed pods that form a pasty mat to block the downspout strainer or seal off screens that may have been installed over the top of the gutters.

If the homeowner fails to clean out the gutter, water runs over both the front and back of the gutter, causing the fascia board to rot, damaging plants, and eventually leaking into the basements.

Cleaning the gutters generally involves a series of trips up and down a ladder at least twice a year—a dangerous and unpleasant chore.

Cleaning the gutters from the roof, which is both awkward and risky, results in a substantially shorter shingle life. And the bad news is the overflowing, freezing, etc. continues even when the gutters are only partially filled. The only effective solution lies in preventing debris from entering the gutters.

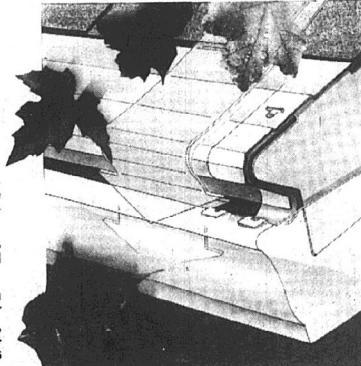
Homeowners report that the Gutter Helmet system keeps the gutters clean season after season, even in areas where ~~seed~~ seeds, pine needles, and seed pods are a problem. They also report that Gutter Helmet eliminates the problem of snow and ice damaging your gutters as it slides off the roof.

Unlike the various screen and louvered devices, Gutter Helmet is made of impermeable aluminum and does not require periodic cleaning. Installed over the gutter, the system is based upon the simple scientific principle of surface tension and is engineered to induce water around a nose and into the gutter. Debris landing on it falls over the side or is blown away by the wind.

Tests simulating the heaviest rainfall experienced in North America, those on the Gulf coast, demonstrate that the Gutter Helmet system can accommodate flows of equal and greater magnitude.

To satisfy the skeptics, the developers have devised a simple "sink demonstrator" for use under the faucet in a kitchen sink. There, the ability of the system to convey large quantities of water around the nose, is evident.

The installation is hardly seen in the house. Only the "nose" is visible, and since it comes in several colors, it blends in with the shingles. Homeowners report that visitors fail to notice the Gutter Helmet installations. And, Gutter Helmet can be installed on almost any style of roof and any type of gutter.



The amazing Gutter Helmet directs the rain into the gutter—and leaves out the leaves.

American Metal Products, a division of the Fortune 500 MASCO CORPORATION, which manufactures Gutter Helmet, is offering a 20 year written limited warranty on Gutter Helmet installations. It states the system is guaranteed to keep your gutters free flowing, or your money back.

Although Gutter Helmet was first patented in 1983, and has been installed on thousands of homes throughout the United States since 1989, there had been no authorized installers in the Southern Illinois Area until recently, when they announced the addition of The Danner Corporation to their network of over 300 installers.

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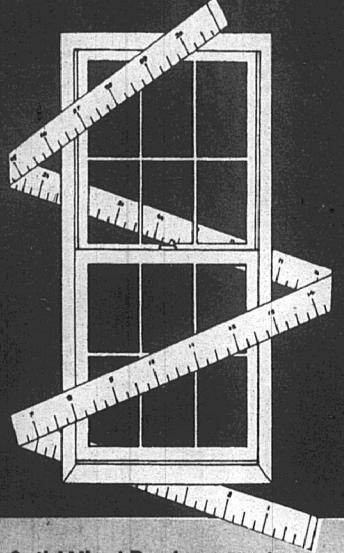
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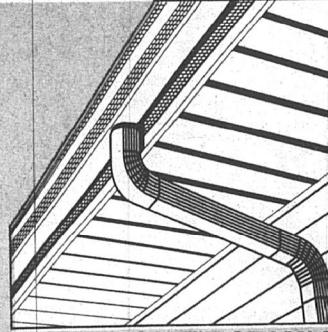
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